

DISPOSITION FORM

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REFERENCES (a) D/F

dated 5 May 1947 fr
AD for OPS to AD,
OCD and Chief, P&C
Staff, ORE with
enclosures thereto
(b) Routing slip 00
to OCD 5-23-47 trans-
mitting second draft

ENCLOSURES (a)

Draft memo to
Advisor for Management,
ICAPS.

Subj: Transfer of SDS
and GMDS: Allocation
of functions within
CIG, with three
appendices.

(b) 2nd draft containing
amendments agreed to at
conference between OO and
OCD 5-26-47.

ACTION _____ DIRECT REPLY

RECOMMENDATION _____ COMMENT

SIGNATURE _____ FILE

INFORMATION _____ NOTE

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PREPARATION OF REPLY.

REMARKS: SUBJECT: Transfer of SDS and GMDS to CIG

1. It is observed that attached draft memorandum states that OCD will determine policies and channels in regard to incoming requests for information and the distribution of translations, index cards and other publications now issued by SDS and GMDS through the War Department channels. Presumably, this authorization to OCD relates to policies and channels concerning requests from U. S. Agencies and distribution to U. S. agencies. It is the opinion of this office that a statement regarding policies and channels in relation to [redacted] should be incorporated in the attached memorandum. 50X1

2. Inasmuch as (1) the documents are jointly owned by the U. S. and Great Britain and (2) U. S. title to them will remain with the War Department and will not be transferred to CIG, it is recommended that the following be inserted as paragraph 4c and the present paragraph 4c be redesignated as 4d.

9c + d concern [redacted] → collection and dissemination of documents

"There shall be no direct contact between offices of CIG and representatives

[redacted]. Such exploitation of the documents as [redacted] 50X1

[redacted] may desire to conduct will be accomplished through arrangements 50X1

[redacted] and the War Department. Requests from the 50X1

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[redacted] for material produced [redacted] and dissemination of such materis 50X1
[redacted] will be channelled through the War Department." 50X1

3. The aforestated procedure seems to be necessary inasmuch as the President's letter of 22 January 1946 does not authorize the Central Intelligence Group to enter into direct means of dissemination with agencies of foreign governments. Furthermore, SWNCC 206/29 (Policy for the Control of the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments and Their Nationals) clearly implies that the Armed Services are responsible for the release of classified military information to foreign governments under policies promulgated for the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

4. Subject to above comments, this office concurs in enclosed second draft, which contains amendments agreed upon at conference between representatives of OO and OCD on 26 May 1947.

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Captain, U. S. N.
Assistant Director for
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